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In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Junichiro, et al.**

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Date: June 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 13, 2006**, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.